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கொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள் என்றும் சொன்னார்கள். எந்தெந்த இடங்களுக்கு விஸ்தரிப்பதற்கு யோசனை செய்துகொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள் என்பதைச்சொன்னால் தேவலை.''

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—'' It is left to the local bodies.''

DR. K. B. MENON :—'' Sir, may I know, from the vaccination so far made, whether the results have been satisfactory to the experts? ''

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—'' It is too soon to give an opinion about this matter. But the work done in other countries has satisfied the medical people that B.C.G. vaccination gives protection to a large extent in most cases.''

Death of Muthu Koya Thangal in police lock-up.

* 3 *Q*.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a person named Janab Muthu Koya Thangal who was kept in the police lock-up, Tellicherry, was seen dead with injuries on 19th June 1953 and if so, what action Government have taken against the persons who are responsible for this?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—'' Syed Muthu Koya Thangal who was a lunatic discharged from the Mental Hospital, about eight months before he was handed over to the police by his relatives on account of his violent outburst was found dead in the police lock-up at Tellicherry on 19th June 1953. The *post-mortem* examination and an exhaustive Magisterial inquiry established that the death was due to heart failure. The injuries on the body of the deceased were the result of his violent behaviour and what his relatives did with him before handing him over to the police; Government are unable to find any motive for the Police to kill the unfortunate man. There is no question, therefore, of taking action against anyone.''

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—'' போலீஸ்காரர்கள் வசம் அவரை ஒப்படைப்பதற்கு முன்னால் அவருடைய உடலில் காயங்கள் இருந்தன என்பதற்கு ஏதாவது அத்தாட்சி உண்டா? இருந்திருந்தால் அவைகள் ரிகார்டு செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கின்றனவா? ''

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—'' An elaborate enquiry was held as soon as the death was reported, and once again, after I received a communication last June about this case from two hon. Members, I caused an exhaustive enquiry to be made by the Sub-divisional Magistrate of the place. A report 20 pages long was received. I have gone through it, and I say there is no ground for suspicion.''

SRI C. KANDASAMY :—'' குறிப்பிட்டவர் பைத்தியம் தெளியாத நிலைமையில் இருந்தபோது அவரை விடுதலைசெய்து அவரை ஏன் போலீஸ் லாக்கப்பில் வைக்கவேண்டும் என்று கேட்கிறேன்.'' 11-20 a.m.

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" He was discharged from the Mental Hospital some time ago and he was with his people for a good long time. Thereafter he became violent again. It might be a relapse or may be it was due to other causes. Then, the relatives apparently did not care to take care of him and handed him over to the police. This incident took place early morning between 4 a.m. and 6 a.m. on the 19th when he was found dead."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" ജനാബ് മുത്തുകോയ തങ്ങളെ പോലീസ് അറസ്റ്റ് ചെയ്തു കൊണ്ടുവരുമ്പോൾ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ശരീരത്തിൽ പരുക്കുകളുണ്ടായിരുന്നുവെങ്കിൽ പോലീസുകാർ ചെയ്യേണ്ടിയിരുന്ന പ്രവൃത്തി അദ്ദേഹത്തെ ആസ്പത്രിയിലേക്ക് അയക്കുകയായിരുന്നു. അങ്ങിനെ അയക്കാത്തതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഒരു അന്വേഷണം നടത്തുവാനും പോലീസുദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരുടെ പേരിൽ നടപടി എടുക്കുവാനും മുഖ്യമന്ത്രി തയ്യാറാകുമോ ?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I have already said that a very full, just and impartial enquiry has been held by a very capable Magistrate. I have read the report and I see no ground for taking any further action."

SRI C. H. KANARAN :—" പതിനേഴാം തിയ്യതിയാണ് അയാളെ പോലീസ് സ്റ്റേഷനിലേക്കു കൊണ്ടുവന്നതെങ്കിലും റിക്കാർഡുചെയ്തതു് 18-ാം തിയ്യതി എന്നാണ്. പതിനേഴാം തിയ്യതിയാണ് അയാളെ കൊണ്ടുപോയതെന്നു അയാളുടെ സ്വദേശത്തുള്ള ആളുകൾ തന്നെ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതുകൊണ്ട് 18-ാം തിയ്യതിയാണ് കൊണ്ടുവന്നതു് എന്നു റിക്കാർഡു ചെയ്തതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഗവർമ്മെണ്ട് വല്ല അന്വേഷണവും നടത്താൻ തയ്യാറുണ്ടോ ?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Whether it was on the 17th or on the 18th is not a material circumstance in this case. As a matter of fact, the abrasion found on his hip had no connection whatsoever with his death or with any serious consequences, and that was also noted in the *post-mortem* examination report. As regards the cause of death, a clot of blood was found in the ascending column of the aorta, and medical opinion was that the death was due to heart failure. Heart failure had nothing to do with the abrasions that were found on the waist of the gentleman who was violently lunatic."

SRI P. RANGASAMI REDDIAR :—" எவ்வளவு காலம் அவர் பைத்தியகார ஆஸ்பத்திரியில் இருந்தார்? எவ்வளவு நாட்கள் அவர் போலீஸ் லாக்கப்பில் இருந்தார்?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" He was in the police lock-up only for a few hours. As regards his stay in the Mental Hospital, I think it must have been a very long period and I have no account of it here."

SRI S. RAMASAMY NAYUDU :—" காயம்படாமல் உயிர் போகும் அளவு துன்புறுத்தப்பட்டு அவர் லாக்கப்பிற்கு கொண்டுவரப் பட்டிருக்கலாம் என்பது சாத்தியமா?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I have already explained that the injury that could be observed on the body was very slight abrasion on the hip. The death is certainly

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due to more serious causes and very probably it was due to heart failure. The doctor has opined like that from the *post-mortem* examination. Anything that other people might have done before he was sent to the police lock-up should have at least produced some results which have not been observed."

SRI K. M. SEETHI :—" In view of the extraordinary circumstances under which the death of this unfortunate man took place, will the Government be pleased to publish at least a resume of the report that they have received from the Subdivisional Magistrate who conducted an elaborate inquiry, according to the Hon. the Chief Minister? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I have absolutely no objection to give to those hon. Members who are interested in the matter a copy of the First-class Magistrate's report sent to us after we referred the matter to him. As I said, it is 20-typed-page long."

Medical concessions to the last grade servants.

* 4 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the last grade (inferior) servants are also offered the same medical concessions as those given to other officers in the Madras State?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The answer is in the affirmative."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" அதாவது ரூபாய் நூறுக்குமேல் சம்பளம் வாங்கும் கெஜட் பதிவில்லாதவர்களுக்கு ஒரு விதமான சலுகையும் ரூபாய் நூறுக்குக்குறைவாக இருக்கும் அதிகாரிகளுக்கு ஒரு விதமான சலுகையும் கொடுக்கப்படுகிறதா என்று கேட்கிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" All officers who are non-gazetted officers drawing less than Rs. 300 per mensem and their families are entitled to free treatment and free diet, and they are all exempted from meeting the cost of any expensive drugs that are required in particular cases if they obtain an essentiality certificate."

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" May I know whether these concessions are open to their dependants also? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, to their families also."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Does not this discrimination of treatment of employees under the same Government violate the fundamental rules of equality? "

THE HON SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" What is the difference which the hon. Member is referring to, may I know? "

SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM :—"அரசாங்கத்திலுள்ள கெஜட் பதிவில்லாத உத்தியோகஸ்தர்களுக்குக் கொடுக்கும் வைத்தியச்சலுகைகள் எல்லாவற்றையும், ப்யூன்கள் என்று சொல்லப்படுகிற அரசாங்க கீழ்த்தர சிப்பந்திகளுக்கும் கொடுக்கிறார்களா என்பதை கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்வார்களா ?"